

The Revd Professor Steve Walton

Qualifications

- 1997 PhD, University of Sheffield; thesis title: 'Paul in Acts and Epistles: The Miletus Speech and 1 Thessalonians as a Test Case'; supervisors: Prof. Andrew Lincoln (to 1995), Prof. Loveday Alexander (1995–97)
- 1980 Examination in Theology, Cambridge Federation of Theological Colleges
- 1979 BA (Hons), Theological and Religious Studies, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge (MA awarded 1983)
- 1976 BSc (Hons), Pure Mathematics, University of Birmingham

Professional memberships

Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas (since 2017)

Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research (since 1988)

Society for Biblical Literature (since 1996)

Fellow, Institute for Biblical Research (since 2000)

Center of Theological Enquiry, Princeton, NJ, USA (since 2005)

Ordination and licence

Made deacon Michaelmas 1983, and ordained priest/presbyter Michaelmas 1984 by the Bishop of Chester.

Presently licensed as associate priest to Emmanuel Church, Loughborough (since March 2022).

Career history

- 2017–17 St Mary's University, Twickenham, London: Professor in New Testament (Oct 2016–Dec 2017); Professorial Research Fellow in New Testament (Oct 2013–Oct 2016)
- 2013–17 University of Cambridge: Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Divinity
- 2013–15 Tyndale House, Cambridge: Honorary Research Fellow
- 2013–14 Eastern Region Ministry Course: Visiting Lecturer
- 1999–2013 London School of Theology: Professor of New Testament (Oct 2011–Jul 2013); Senior Lecturer (Jan 2003–Sep 2011); Lecturer (Sep 1999–Dec 2002)
- 1995–99 St John's College, Nottingham: Lecturer in New Testament
- 1994–95 Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of St Albans, the Rt Revd John B. Taylor
- 1993–94 Bedford College of Higher Education: Visiting Lecturer in Christian Origins
St John's College, Nottingham: Visiting Lecturer in New Testament
East Anglian Ministry Training Course: Local Tutor (whole year)
- 1992–93 Househusband and part-time PhD student
- 1986–92 Vocation and Ministry Adviser, Church Pastoral-Aid Society (CPAS), London/Warwick
- 1983–86 Assistant Curate, St Andrew's Church, Bebington (Diocese of Chester)
- 1980–83 Travelling Secretary with Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF) in North-East English Universities
- 1976–77 Mathematics Teacher, St Peter's School, Huntingdon

Teaching and learning

Undergraduate and Master's levels

Since 1993, I have taught modules from first-year undergraduate to Master's level in different institutions, including the following subject areas:

- *First-year undergraduate level:* Greek; Gospels and Acts; Christian origins; New Testament introduction.
- *Second-year undergraduate level:* Intermediate Greek grammar and texts; Greek NT texts (Galatians, Philippians, Acts, Luke, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 1 Thessalonians); the ministry and teaching of Jesus; Luke-Acts (English text); the theology of Paul; synoptic Gospels; Gospels and Acts; biblical exegesis; New Testament ecclesiology.
- *Third-year undergraduate level:* Exegesis and theology of Greek NT texts (Ephesians, Mark, Romans); The Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts; dissertation induction; Paul; hermeneutics/biblical interpretation.
- *Master's level:* The Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts then and now; exegesis and theology of Acts (English/Greek text); New Testament theology; exegesis of Greek texts (NT, Septuagint and Apostolic Fathers); Biblical interpretation.

External appointments

External examiner, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge BTh (Hons) Theology for Ministry, 2019–22.

External examiner, King's College London Associateship of King's College, 2017–22.

External assessor, York St John University's validation of BA and MA programmes in Applied Theology at the Irish Bible Institute, Dublin, April 2014.

External examiner, Moorlands College BA (Hons) in Applied Theology (validated by University of Gloucestershire), 2013–17.

External examiner, Lancashire and Cumbria Theological Partnership and then Cumbria Christian Learning BA (Hons) and MA in Applied Theology (validated by University of Cumbria), 2013–17.

External examiner King's College London MA in Theology and Ministry, 2008–12.

External assessor, Middlesex University's validation of MTh and MA/PGDip programmes at Oak Hill College, London, December 2002.

Principal's Visiting Scholar, University of Aberdeen, invited and funded by the University to act as 'consultant' to newer teaching staff in New Testament for one week, April 2001.

Research

Current research

I am writing a major critical commentary on Acts for the Word Biblical Commentary in three volumes. Volume 1 covers Acts 1–9 (publishing 2024), volume 2 Acts 10–19, and volume 3 Acts 20–28.

I am contracted to write the volume on Acts for the Zondervan Critical Introduction to the New Testament series.

Other research interests include: Greek language and linguistics, including Greek pedagogy; reading the New Testament in its ancient social and cultural settings; theological reading of the New Testament; biblical theology; synoptic Gospels studies, particularly Luke and Mark; the appropriation of the Old Testament in the New; the Pauline letters, particularly (but not exclusively) Philippians and 1 Thessalonians; and textual criticism, particularly in relation to Acts. I am also very interested in interdisciplinary work which connects New Testament with other

theological and non-theological disciplines. I have supervised research students in many of these areas.

Papers presented, visiting lectureships, etc. (last five years)

- July 2022 *Societas Novi Testamenti Studiorum* 2022, Leuven, Belgium, 'God in the New Testament' seminar, invited paper 'G. B. Caird's Conference Table Approach to New Testament Theology'.
- May 2022 Panel discussion on Romans 6–8 at the Lanier Theological Library, Houston, TX, invited member with Tom Wright, Rodney Reeves and Foley Beach.
- May 2022 Pastoral Implications of Pseudonymity and Anonymity in the New Testament conference sponsored by the International Reference Library for Biblical Research at the Lanier Theological Library, Houston, TX, invited paper 'Whose Acts? And Does it Matter?'
- Jan–Apr 2022 Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge and Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge
- Nov 2021 Evangelical Theological Society, Luke-Acts seminar, invited response to three papers on I. Howard Marshall's *Luke Historian and Theologian* (published in *EvQ*—see publications).
- Mar 2021 Old Testament in the New Testament annual seminar, invited keynote paper, 'Elijah, Elisha, John and Jesus in Luke-Acts'.
- Feb 2021 Divinity Faculty, Cambridge, Senior New Testament seminar, invited paper, 'Elijah, Elisha, John and Jesus: Band of Brothers?'
- Nov 2019 Evangelical Theological Society, Luke-Acts seminar, invited paper, "'Jesus and Paul'" according to Luke' (see publications).
- Sep 2019 British New Testament Society, Liverpool Hope University, Book of Acts seminar, invited paper, 'Sharing Possessions in Earliest Christian Communities: An Exegetical Sketch of Acts 2:44-47; 4:32-5:11; 6:1-6'.
- Sep 2018 British New Testament Conference, St Mary's University, Twickenham (London), Book of Acts seminar, Review of the *Editio Critica Maior* Acts.
- Mar 2018 Akademi för Ledarskap och Teologi, Örebro, conference 'Healing and Exorcism in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity', invited paper, 'Why Silence? Reflections on Paul and Jesus Silencing Demonised People in Luke-Acts' (see publications).

Conference organisation

As Secretary of the British New Testament Society, I worked with local organisers each year to facilitate their work in organising the Society's annual conference, and drafted a conference organiser's handbook to help with that process.

I was the prime organiser for a conference of the Centre for Social-Scientific Study of the Bible (St Mary's University, Twickenham), 'Engaging with Poverty in the Early Church and Today' (December 2015). The conference was a collaboration between the Centre and three mission agencies, Tearfund, Caritas Diocese of Westminster, and the Bible Society, with 17 speakers. We attracted £10,000 in grants (from Bible Society and Caritas) which enabled us to bring speakers from Colombia and to give funded places, including travel and accommodation, to three PhD students from the developing world. A book is in process of editing from the conference papers, and has been accepted for publication by Bloomsbury.

I was the prime organiser for a conference of the Centre for the Social-Scientific Study of the Bible (St Mary's University, Twickenham), 'Cities of God? An Interdisciplinary and International Assessment of early Christian Engagement with the Ancient Urban Environment(s)' (May 2015). This conference drew together human geographers, Classicists and New Testament scholars (17 speakers in total) to discuss how early Christianity engaged with, and grew within, urban settings in the ancient world. The book *The Urban World and the First Christians* (see below) is the published version of the papers.

Consultancy/advice/external committee memberships (last five years)

Co-chair, God in the New Testament seminar, *Societas Novi Testamenti Studiorum* (2022–26).

Secretary, British New Testament Society (2017–20; Secretary-designate 2016–17).

Editorial Board, Library of New Testament Studies (formerly *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* Supplement Series; Bloomsbury T&T Clark) (2005–19).

Manuscript reader (peer review) for *Journal of Theological Studies*, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, *Journal of Religious History*, *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism*, *Neotestamentica*, *Tyndale Bulletin*, *Pacifica*, SNTS Monograph Series (Cambridge University Press), SBL Early Christian Literature series, Sheffield Phoenix Press, Oxford University Press (USA), Cambridge University Press, T. & T. Clark/Bloomsbury, SPCK, IVP (UK), IVP (USA), Hodder & Stoughton.

Board member (representing British New Testament Society), Theology and Religious Studies-UK (TRS-UK) (2017–18).

Peer reviewer for the text of Acts in the Tyndale House Greek New Testament (2017).

Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (2015–17).

Co-chair, The Book of Acts Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2011–18; steering committee, 2005–18).

Postgraduate supervision

I have successfully supervised to completion 16 PhD students, and four MTh by research students. I currently supervise doctoral students through Trinity College, Bristol (validated by the University of Aberdeen), and have supervised PhD students at St Mary's University College, Twickenham, and for Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge. I supervised at PhD, MPhil, MTh (by research) and MA ('taught', including a 20,000 word dissertation) levels at London School of Theology (and did similarly at St John's College Nottingham). Typically, I supervise five to eight research students at one time, and at London School of Theology most years I supervised one or two students for MA dissertations.

Completed PhD students (last seven years)

Matthew Moravec, 'Luke and the Psalms: The Influence of Pss 24, 30, and 106 (LXX) in the Gospel of Luke' (full-time, active second supervisor with Dr Jamie Davies as primary supervisor; examined Oct 2021 by Dr Sean Adams and Dr David Firth).

Will Loescher, 'The Literary Shape and Missional Significance of Acts: An Invitation to be an Instrument for the Kingdom of God' (full-time, primary supervisor, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge; examined June 2017 by Dr Sean Adams and Dr Yak Hwee Tan). Published as: *Transformation by the Spirit and the Word: A Literary Exploration of Acts* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2023).

Eric Clouston, 'How Ancient Narrative Persuades: An Analysis of Acts and Four Comparable Texts' (part-time; examined May 2017 by Prof. Loveday Alexander and Prof. James Crossley). Published as: *How Ancient Narratives Persuade: Acts in its Literary Context* (Lanham, MD: Fortress Academic/Lexington, 2020).

Peter Mansell, 'The Rise and Fall of the Twelve—A Study in the Use of Story Structure in Acts' (part-time; examined December 2016 by Prof. Richard Burridge and Prof. James Crossley).

Helen Morris, 'Flexible Church: An Ecclesiology for the Re-Contextual Church' (full-time; primary supervisor with Dr Adrian Chatfield as second supervisor; examined August 2016 by Dr Steve Holmes and Dr Maureen Glackin). Published as *Flexible Church: Being the Church in the Contemporary World* (Norwich: SCM, 2019).

Reuben Bredenhof, 'Failure and Prospect in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man: Reading Luke 16:19-31 in the Context of Luke-Acts' (part-time; examined July 2016 by Dr Stephen Wright and Prof. James Crossley). Published as *Failure and Prospect: Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31) in the Context of Luke-Acts*, Library of NT Studies 603 (London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2018).

Examination of research theses

I have examined over 45 doctoral theses, including 25 as external examiner, plus five MPhil/MLitt/MA by research theses, including two as external examiner). I have also examined one LicDD (a post-doctoral qualification), and I have served as external assessor for 'upgrade' interviews 5 times.

PhD external examiner (last five years)

Ezekiel Shibemba, 'Refreshing and Restoration in Acts 3:19-21: The Role and Impact of Isaiah 2:1-5', University of Manchester/Nazarene Theological College, July 2021 (with Dr Mi Ja Wi).

Anthony Omolade, "'Just as it was in the Days of Noah": The Dynamics of Judgment in the Gospel of Luke', Pontifical University, Maynooth, Ireland, June 2021 (with Prof. Séamus O'Connell).

W. H. Paul Thompson, 'Pauline Slave Welfare Ethics in Historical Context: An Equality Analysis', University of Chester/Union Theological College, April 2021 (with Prof. David Clough).

Arco den Heijer, 'Portraits of Paul's Performance as Public Messenger of God in the Book of Acts', Theologische Universiteit, Kampen, The Netherlands, March 2021.

Alistair Harper, 'Can Subversive-Fulfilment Provide a Fresh Approach to Understand the Engagement between the Christian Assembly and the Surrounding Cultures (Judaism, the Nations, and the Roman State) within the Natural Flow and Development of the Acts of the Apostles?', University of Exeter, June 2020 (with Prof. Christopher Southgate).

John Griffiths, 'The Spirit as Gift: The Influence of the Gift of the Spirit on the Community Life as Described by the Summary Statements in Acts', Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia, March 2020 (with Prof. James Harrison).

DoongWoo Oh, 'The Name, the Temple, and the People of the Lord: The Connection between the Name of the Lord and the Temple of the Lord', Australian College of Theology, November 2018.

Publications

Authored books

Reading Acts Theologically (Library of NT Studies 661; London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2022).

Exploring the New Testament, vol. 1: A Guide to the Gospels and Acts [with David Wenham] (London: SPCK/Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2001; second [revised and updated] edition, 2011; third [further revised and updated] edition 2021).

Korean translation of *Exploring the New Testament, vol. 1* (Seoul: Scripture Union, 2007).

Leadership and Lifestyle: The Portrait of Paul in the Miletus Speech and 1 Thessalonians (SNTS Monograph Series 108; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000).

A Call to Live (London: Triangle, 1994).

Edited books

Le corpus Lucanien (Luc-Actes) et l'historographie ancienne: quels rapports?, ed. Simon Buttica, Luc Devilliers, James M. Morgan and Steve Walton (Théologie biblique; Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2019).

Poverty in the Early Church and Today: A Conversation, ed. Steve Walton and Hannah Swithinbank (London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2019).

The Urban World and the First Christians, ed. Steve Walton, Paul R. Trebilco and David W. J. Gill (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2017).

Reading Acts in the Discourses of Masculinity and Politics, ed. Eric D Barreto, Matthew L. Skinner and Steve Walton (Library of NT Studies 559; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2016).

Reading Acts Today, ed. Steve Walton, Thomas E. Phillips, Lloyd K. Pietersen and F. Scott Spencer (Library of NT Studies 427; London: T. & T. Clark, 2011).

Contributions to books

'Paul in Acts' in *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*, 2nd ed., ed. Scot McKnight, Lynn H. Cohick and Nijay K. Gupta (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2023) 779-91.

'Exodus in Luke-Acts' (with Brian Tabb) in *Exodus in the New Testament*, ed. Seth Ehorn (Library of NT Studies 663; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2022) 61-87.

'The End—What and When? Eschatology in Luke-Acts' in *Eschatology in Antiquity*, ed. Hilary F. Marlow, Helen Van Noorden and Karla Pollman (Oxford: Routledge, 2021) 383-95.

'Portraits of Jesus and Paul through the Lukan Lens' in *Who Created Christianity? Fresh Approaches to the Relationship between Paul and Jesus*, ed. Craig A. Evans and Aaron W. White, Festschrift for David Wenham (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Academic, 2020) 361-78.

'Turning Anthropology Right Side Up: Seeing Human Life and Existence Lukewise' in *Anthropology and New Testament Theology*, ed. Jason S. Maston and Benjamin E. Reynolds (Library of NT Studies 529; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2018) 99-119.

'Identity and Christology: The Ascended Jesus in the Book of Acts' in *The Earliest Perceptions of Jesus in Context: Essays in Honour of John Nolland*, ed. Aaron White, David Wenham and Craig Evans (Library of NT Studies 566; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, forthcoming 2018) 130-48.

'Heavenly Citizenship and Earthly Authorities: Philippians 1:27; 3:20 in Dialogue with Acts 16:11-40' in *The Urban World and the First Christians*, ed. Steve Walton, Paul R. Trebilco and David W. J. Gill (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2017) 236-52.

'Jesus's Ascension through Old Testament Narrative Traditions' in *Ascent into Heaven in Luke-Acts: New Explorations of Luke's Narrative Hinge*, ed. David Pao and David Bryan (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016) 29-39.

'Jesus, Present and/or Absent? The Presence and Presentation of Jesus as a Character in the Book of Acts' in *Characters and Characterization in Luke-Acts*, ed. Frank E. Dicken and Julia A. Snyder (Library of NT Studies 548; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2016) 123-40.

'Evil in Ephesus: Acts 19:8-40' in *Evil in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity*, ed. Chris Keith and Loren Stuckenbruck (WUNT II/417; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2016) 224-34.

'Codex Sinaiticus and its Importance for Contemporary Christianity' in *Codex Sinaiticus: New Perspectives on the Ancient Biblical Manuscript*, ed. Scot McKendrick, David Parker, Amy Myshrall and Cillian O'Hogan (London: British Library, 2015) 293-302.

'Bible Translation' and 'Learning Biblical Languages' in *Encyclopaedia of Christian Education*, ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (3 vols; Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015) 1:139-40; 2:719-21.

'Ascension of Jesus', 'Jerusalem' in *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*, ed. Joel B. Green, Jeannine K. Brown and Nicholas Perrin (2nd ed.; Downers Grove, IL/Nottingham: IVP, 2013) 59-61, 408-14.

'Whose Spirit? The Promise and the Promiser in Luke 12:12' and 'Max Turner' in *The Spirit and Christ in the New Testament and Christian Theology: Essays in Honour of Max Turner*, ed. I. Howard Marshall, Cornelis Bennema and Volker Rabens (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012) 35-51, xvi-xx.

'How Mighty a Minority Were the Hellenists?' in *Earliest Christian History: History, Literature, and Theology. Essays from the Tyndale Fellowship in Honour of Martin Hengel*, ed. Michael F. Bird and Jason Maston (WUNT II/320; Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 2012) 197-217.

'A Spirituality of Acts?' in *Reading Acts Today*, ed. Steve Walton, Thomas E. Phillips, Lloyd K. Pietersen and F. Scott Spencer (Library of NT Studies 427; London; T. & T. Clark, 2011) 186-201.

- 'Paul, Patronage and Pay: What do we Know about the Apostle's Financial Support?' in *Paul as Missionary: Identity, Activity, Theology, and Practice*, ed. Trevor J. Burke and Brian S. Rosner (Library of NT Studies 420; London: T. & T. Clark, 2011) 220–33.
- 'Trying Paul or Trying Rome? Judges and Accused in the Roman Trials of Paul in Acts' in *Luke-Acts and Empire: Essays in Honor of Robert L. Brawley*, ed. David Esterline, David Rhoads and Jae Won Lee (Pickwick Theological Monograph Series; Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2010) 122–41.
- 'Derbe', 'Jerusalem, Council of', 'Lycaonia', 'Magistrate', 'Titus' in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld (4 vols; Nashville: Abingdon, 2006–09) 2:101; 3:259, 743–45, 769–70; 5:609.
- '"The Heavens Opened": Cosmological and Theological Transformation in Luke and Acts' in *Cosmology and New Testament Theology*, ed. Jonathan T. Pennington and Sean M. McDonough (Library of NT Studies 355; London: T. & T. Clark International, 2008) 60–73.
- 'Acts' in *Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of the Bible*, ed. Kevin J. Vanhoozer (London: SPCK/Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005) 27–31 [reprinted in *Theological Interpretation of the New Testament: A Book-by-Book Survey*, ed. Kevin J. Vanhoozer (London: SPCK/Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008) 74–83].
- 'A Tale of Two Perspectives? The Temple in Acts' in *Heaven on Earth: The Temple in Biblical Theology*, ed. T. Desmond Alexander and Simon Gathercole (Carlisle: Paternoster, 2004) 135–49.
- 'Ὁμοθυμαδὸν in Acts: Co-location, Common Action or "Of One Heart and Mind"?' in *The New Testament in its First Century Setting: Essays on Context and Background in Honour of B. W. Winter on His 65th Birthday*, ed. P. J. Williams, Andrew D. Clarke, Peter M. Head and David Instone-Brewer (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2004) 89–105.
- 'Acts: Many Questions, Many Answers' in *The Face of New Testament Studies*, ed. Scot McKnight and Grant Osborne (Grand Rapids: Baker/Leicester: Apollos, 2004) 229–50.
- 'The State They Were In: Luke's View of the Roman Empire' in *Rome in the Bible and the Early Church*, ed. Peter Oakes (Carlisle: Paternoster/Grand Rapids: Baker, 2002) 1–41 [reprinted in *Reading Acts in the Discourses of Masculinity and Politics*, ed. Eric D Barreto, Matthew L. Skinner and Steve Walton (Library of NT Studies 559; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2017) 75–106].
- 'Where Does the Beginning of Acts End?' in *The Unity of Luke-Acts*, ed. Jos Verheyden (BETL 142; Louvain: Peeters, 1999) 447–67.
- 'Sacrifice and Priesthood in Relation to the Christian Life and Church in the New Testament' in *Sacrifice in the Bible*, ed. Roger T. Beckwith and Martin J. Selman (Carlisle: Paternoster/Grand Rapids: Baker, 1995) 136–56.

Scholarly journal articles

- 'Thinking it Through: Researching and Writing a Conference Paper' in *ReflectED: St Mary's Journal of Education* 7 (2016) 3–5.
- 'What are the Gospels? Richard Burridge's Impact on Scholarly Understanding of the Genre of the Gospels' in *Currents in Biblical Research* 14 (2015) 81–93.
- 'Calling the Church Names: Learning about Christian Identity from Acts' in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 41.3 (Fall 2014) 223–41.
- 'What is Progress in New Testament Studies?' in *Expository Times* 124.5 (Feb 2013) 209–26 [French translation: 'Qu'entend-on par progrès dans l'étude du Nouveau Testament?' in *Hokhma* 108 (2015) 3–31].
- 'What Does "Mission" in Acts Mean in Relation to the "Powers That Be"?' in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55/3 (Oct 2012) 537–56.
- 'World Upside Down? A Conversation with C. Kavin Rowe' in *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 33.3 (2011) 317–19, as part of a series of four articles which I edited in that issue of *JSNT*, including articles by John Barclay, Matthew Sleeman and C. Kavin Rowe.

- 'The Acts—of God? What is the Acts of the Apostles All About?' in *Evangelical Quarterly* 80.4 (Oct 2008) 291–306.
- 'Primitive Communism in Acts? Does Acts Present the Community of Goods (2:44–45; 4:32–35) as Mistaken?' in *Evangelical Quarterly* 80.2 (Apr 2008) 99–111 [with response by Brian J. Capper, 113–27].
- 'Easter in Durham? N. T. Wright's *The Resurrection of the Son of God*' in *Anvil* 21.4 (Nov 2004) 285–97 (online at: http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/anvil/21-4_walton.pdf).
- 'Exit the Second Coming? N. T. Wright's *Jesus and the Victory of God*' in *Anvil* 16.4 (Nov 1999) 281–91.
- 'Did Paul Invent Christianity at the Expense of Jesus?' (in two parts) in *Pardes: The Journal of the Centre for Biblical and Hebraic Studies* 3.2 (Jun 1999) 5–9 and 3.3 (Dec 1999) 29–33.
- 'Leadership and Lifestyle: Luke's Paul, Luke's Jesus and the Paul of 1 Thessalonians' in *Tyndale Bulletin* 48.2 (Nov 1997) 377–80.
- 'Rhetorical Criticism: An Introduction' in *Themelios* 21.2 (Jan 1996) 4–9.
- 'What Has Aristotle to Do with Paul? Rhetorical Criticism and 1 Thessalonians' in *Tyndale Bulletin* 46.2 (Nov 1995) 229–50.

Teaching and distance learning courses

- God and the World*, 3rd ed. (Nottingham: St John's Extension Studies, 1995) [revision of previous version written by John Goldingay and Graham Dow; I both revised their material very substantially and wrote much new material].
- Consulting Editor (Theology), *trek* (Warwick: CPAS, 1989–93), a 32-volume Christian teaching course for 3–10 year olds.

Transfer of knowledge to a wider audience (last five years)

- 'How to read the book of Acts' in *Encounter with God* (Scripture Union), forthcoming 2023.
- Bible reading notes on Ruth in *Guidelines* (Bible Reading Fellowship), forthcoming 2023.
- 'Reading Galatians: Paul's Most Urgent Letter' at St John the Evangelist's Church, Waterbeach, February 2022, and for the North Stowe deanery clergy and lay ministers, March 2022.
- Bible reading notes on 2 Thessalonians in *Guidelines* (Bible Reading Fellowship), Sep-Dec 2022.
- Bible reading notes on 1 Thessalonians in *Guidelines* (Bible Reading Fellowship), May-Aug 2022.
- Bible reading notes on Galatians in *Guidelines* (Bible Reading Fellowship), Jan-Apr 2022.
- Bible reading notes on 1 Corinthians 9–16 (with Ali Walton) in *Daily Bread* (Scripture Union), Sep-Dec 2021.
- 'How (Not) to Pray: Luke 18:10-14' in *The BRF Book of 365 Bible Reflections* (Abingdon: BRF, 2021) 105.
- Bible reading notes on Luke in *Guidelines* (Bible Reading Fellowship), Sep-Dec 2018, Jan-Apr, May-Aug, and Sep-Dec 2019.
- 'Reading Lukewise: An Overview of Luke's Gospel' at St John the Evangelist's Church, Waterbeach, October 2018.
- 'Making Sense of the Acts of the Apostles' at St John the Evangelist's Church, Waterbeach, March 2018.

Blog

- I blog at 'Acts and More', <http://stevewalton.info>

Administration

Trinity College, Bristol

Research Admissions Committee, 2018–present.

Research Liaison Committee (University of Aberdeen), 2021–present.

University of Cambridge Faculty of Divinity

New Testament Subject Committee, 2014–17.

Paper co-ordinator, B1b Intermediate New Testament Greek 2015–17.

London School of Theology

Chair, Research Conference 2012–13.

Director of Research, 2008–11.

Member, School Executive, 2008–09.

Academic Secretary, 1999–2006.

Brunel University (the previous validating university of London School of Theology)

Sub-committee for Postgraduate Research Degrees (termly) (2008–11).

Deputy & Assistant Heads of Department meeting (monthly in term-time) (2000–04).

Committee for Quality and Standards in Teaching and Learning (termly) (2002–03).

Senate working party on the role of external examiners (1999–2000).

St John's College, Nottingham

Admissions Tutor, 1997–99.

Chair and organiser, college lectures (invited special lectures by visitors), 1996–99.

Recruitment officer, 1996–97.

Library Committee, 1996–99.

Staff development/training

Professional development

I regularly attend the following conferences: British New Testament Conference, Society of Biblical Literature, *Societas Novi Testamenti Studiorum*, Tyndale Fellowship New Testament study group.

I attended meetings of *Societas Novi Testamenti Studiorum* as a guest (Birmingham 1997; Durham 2002).

I periodically attend the Tyndale Fellowship Biblical Theology study group.

Annual peer review of teaching, London School of Theology, 1999–2013.

Training received

Day workshop on grant application writing organised by UCU, Leeds, 2015.

Advanced undergraduate supervision, University of Cambridge, 2015.

Equality, diversity and dignity at work, St Mary's University, Twickenham, 2014.

Introduction to undergraduate supervision, University of Cambridge, 2014.

Disability awareness, London School of Theology, 2000.

Two-day training workshop for research supervisors, Nottingham Trent University, 1999.

Racism awareness, St John's College, Nottingham, 1996.

Myers-Briggs personality type workshop, St John's College, Nottingham 1996.

Helping students with auditory impairments, St John's College, Nottingham, 1994.

Staff development/training delivered to others

Induction for new research supervisors, February 2009.

Peer reviewer of teaching, London School of Theology.

Mini-symposia on the supervision and marking of final year undergraduate projects/ dissertations for faculty members, Spring/Summer 2002.

Informal mentoring of three new colleagues, London School of Theology, 2000–02.

Joint supervision of research students with two colleagues who were new to supervision at that level, London School of Theology, 2008–13.

Training and consultancy for colleagues on revision of module learning outcomes to bring them into line with new Quality Assurance Agency/Brunel University requirements (2001–02).

I took the initiative to set up a group to read and discuss a theological book (John Drane, *The Macdonaldisation of the Church*) among interested faculty members (Spring 2001).

Personal interests

I was very involved in *volleyball* for over forty years (1973–2015). I refereed at the top domestic level (1983–2011) and as an international referee (1992–2010, including refereeing at two Paralympic Games, four World Championships, and three European Championships). I served as Vice-President of ParaVolley Europe, the European governing body of volleyball for athletes with disabilities, and chaired the European Referee Commission. I was a recognised instructor and observer for international referees. As chair of the European Referee Commission, I was a member of the Referee Commission of World ParaVolley. I also served as a member of Volleyball England's Referee Commission. I was an observer of referees in England, watching their matches and giving them feedback and coaching. I have received several awards at national and international level for my contribution to refereeing, including being inducted into Volleyball England's Hall of Fame, and receiving the ParaVolley Europe gold medal (I am only the third recipient of this award, which is given for significant service to the sport). I was honoured to be nominated by Volleyball England as an Olympic torchbearer, and ran my leg at Newmarket on 7 July 2012.

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